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OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

Form RE-3

(Signature of Senator/Officer)

### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
	American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2.	Description of the trip:
3.	Dates of travel: March 15-22, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tiberias
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: Senator Tina Smith, Jeff Lomonaco (Chief of Staff)
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.  -OR-
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	– AND –
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	Locatify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.  - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.  - OR -
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).  -OR-
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of this trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:  AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about
	the U.SIsrael relationship. The delegation will have the opportunity to meet with a diverse group of
	Israelis and Palestinians and see first-hand the outcome of U.SIsrael strategic cooperation in the region.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:  Please see addendum
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	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:  Please see addendum			
	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or firs class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:			
	round trip, business class on a commercial airline; chartered bus on the ground			
	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).  List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why			
	the entertainment is an integral part of the event:			
,	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:			
	Name and Title: Rachel Hirsch, In House Counsel			
1	Name of Organization:American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)			
	Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001			
•	Telephone Number: (202) 639-5248			
	Fax Number:			
]	rhirsch@aiefdn.org			

February 5, 2019

The Honorable Tina Smith 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Smith,

On behalf of the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF), we would like to invite you and your family guest, to participate in an educational seminar in Israel March 15-22, 2019. The program will begin Saturday evening, March 16; and conclude on Thursday evening, March 21.

This seminar will delve into some of the most difficult issues facing Israel and the region. Israeli leaders from across the political spectrum, along with Palestinian leaders, will explore the peace negotiations and the obstacles to peace, the myriad of security threats facing the region, and the strategic relationship between the United States and Israel.

You will hear a wide array of viewpoints, including discussions with: members of the Israeli Knesset and the Palestinian Authority; U.S. government officials; military leaders; heads of non-governmental organizations; and prominent academics and journalists. The program will also explore the important connections between Minnesota and Israel.

All trip-related expenses will be paid for by AIEF, and all aspects of the trip will be in full conformity with House Senate rules. AIEF will provide additional information to assure your compliance with ethics rules.

We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a rich, insightful and educational trip. To confirm your participation, please complete the enclosed confirmation form, and return to jperetz@aiefdn.org. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Peretz at (202) 639-5192.

Sincerely,

Richard Fishman

Executive Director, AIEF

### American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) Educational Seminar in Israel Senator Tina Smith (D-MN) March 15-23, 2019

### Addendum

### 2. Description of the Trip

This seminar, which will be on the ground in Israel for seven days, is specifically designed to explore foreign policy and defense issues related to the U.S.-Israel relationship. Some of the key issues to be addressed include: Iran's continued malign regional activities; the impact of Syrian civil war along Israel's northern border; the internal political situations of both Israel and the Palestinian Authority, the status of the peace process; and the expanded cooperation between the U.S. and Israel in fighting terrorism and proliferation.

The seminar will consist of discussions with Israeli government officials, military officers, Members of the Knesset, Palestinian representatives and U.S. officials, as well as site surveys of the northern border with Lebanon and Syria, the southern border with the Gaza Strip, and the security fence. The seminar also aims to provide the political, historic, and religious context to the current conflicts and issues facing Israel and the region. It will explore the connection the three monotheistic religions have with the land and the influence this connection has on today's struggles. In addition to formal meetings and briefings, the trip provides experiential opportunities to help better understand the geographical complications, the security implications, and the historic root causes of the current conflicts.

#### 14. Sponsoring Congressional Trips

Founded in 1990, the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) funds Israel Seminars for members of Congress, Capitol Hill staffers, students, political consultants, as well as Christian, Latino, African American, Progressive, and Veteran leaders. These trips to Israel are among the most critical programs AIEF supports on behalf of the U.S.-Israel relationship. These educational seminars allow policy makers to understand the complex historical, religious and geographic context of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Participants meet with Israeli government officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, U.S. government officials, Palestinian Authority officials and leading academics and journalists. For many of the participants, who make important decisions impacting Israel and the Middle East, these trips are their first, and sometimes, only exposure to the country. The most recent Senate trip was a bicameral trip for Chiefs of Staff in July, 2018.

### 15. Other Educational Activities

AIEF grants support innovative and award-winning programming that educates a wide array of participants, including college students, members of Congress and their staff, and political professionals.

### 16. Other Expenses

Security: \$3,900 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: \$1,000 per person -Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: \$800 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$720 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$640 per person

Room Rentals: \$600 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$120 per person

Transportation to the Syrian Border: \$100

Photography: \$100 per person

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

**Hotel Commission \$91** 

-We pay a 7% hotel room commission to the company that books our hotels.

Entrance Fees: \$40 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Other: \$40 per person

-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Tips: \$23 per person -Tips for hotel staff

### 21. Per Diem

Meal expenses are equal to the foreign per diem rate for Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias. Lodging expenses for Jeff Lomonaco are less than the foreign per diem. Lodging expenses for Senator Smith are less than the foreign per diem in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and equal to the foreign per diem in Tiberias. Meal expenses include the cost for meals, snacks, and water on the bus. It does not include alcohol, as we do not pay for alcohol per Senate ethics rules.

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### American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) Educational Seminar in Israel Senator Tina Smith (D-MN) March 15-23, 2019

### Itinerary

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

7:20 PM Depart Dulles

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

8:05 AM	Arrive Frankfurt
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10:10 AM Depart Frankfurt

3:15 PM Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport

Transfer to Jerusalem

4:30-5:30 PM *En route:* 

Shalom Jerusalem Visit to Mt. Scopus

5:30 PM Check-in to the Orient Hotel

6:30-7:30 PM Welcome and Orientation

Hilary Smith Kapner, Board of Directors, Washington, D.C., and

• Tom Sawicki, Director of Programming, Jerusalem

-at the Orient Hotel

7:30-9:00 PM The Pulse of Israel Today

Dinner with David Horovitz Editor, The Times of Israel

-at the Orient Hotel

9:00-10:00 PM A brief walking survey of the Yemin Moshe neighborhood

10:00 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019**

7:45 AM Breakfast is served

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8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast with Mike Hankey Head, Palestinian Affairs Unit U.S. Embassy in Israel -at the hotel
9:15 AM	Depart
9:30 AM-12:30 PM	Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part I: The Historic and Holy Basin Guided survey of:  City of David and Southern Wall Excavations Western Wall Church of the Holy Sepulchre
12:30 PM	Lunch at Golden Panorama in the Old City
1:15 PM	Depart for Ramallah
2:30 PM	A View from the Palestinian Authority Meeting with Dr. Saeb Erekat Chief Palestinian Authority Negotiator -at his office
3:30 PM	Return to Jerusalem
4:30-5:30 PM	Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part II: Post-1967 Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier
5:30 PM	Return to hotel
7:30-9:30 PM	The Peace Process  Dinner with Dr. Tal Becker  Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs -at Touro
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Orient Hotel
MONDAY, MARCI 7:45 AM	H 18, 2019 Breakfast is served
8:00-9:00 AM	Israeli Political Primer Breakfast with Professor Reuven Hazan Political Science Professor, Hebrew University -at the hotel

9:15 AM	Depart for Yad Vashem
9:45-11:30 AM	The Significance of the Holocaust in Israeli Society Guided survey of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and Museum
11:30 AM	Depart
12:00-2:00 PM	Healthcare for All – The Israeli Healthcare System Lunch and meetings at Hadassah hospital -at Hadassah Ein Karem
2:30 PM	Depart for the Office of the Prime Minister
3:00 PM	Security check
3:15-4:00 PM	Meeting with the Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu Prime Minister of the State of Israel
4:00 PM	Depart, return to Jerusalem
6:15-7:15 PM	Sanctions and Terror Financing Coffee with Paul Landes Head, National Bureau for Counter Terror Financing -at the hotel
7:15 PM	Depart
7:30-9:30 PM	<ul> <li>Tikkun Olam - "Healing the World"</li> <li>Dinner with:</li> <li>Naty Barak, Netafim Solutions (drip irrigation pioneers)</li> <li>Yotam Polizer, IsraAID (global disaster response)</li> <li>Cathy Sebag, MobileODT (global mobile medical care)</li> <li>at Le Regence, King David Hotel</li> </ul>
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Orient Hotel
	PLEASE PACK FOR THE NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE
TUESDAY, MAR	CH 19, 2019

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
7:45 AM Breakfast is served Luggage on the bus

Depart for Gaza Border 8:30 PM

10:00-11:30 AM	<ul> <li>Life in the Shadow of Rocket Fire</li> <li>Strategic briefing at the Gaza border</li> <li>Meeting with a local resident</li> <li>Moshav Netiv Ha'Asara</li> </ul>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Depart for the Agricultural Research Organization, Volcani Center Lunch en route
12:00-1:30 PM	Visit to the Agricultural Research Organization, Volcani Center Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development -Rishon LeTzion
1:30 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
3:00-4:00 PM	A 360° Bird's Eye View of Israel  A briefing at the helipad of the Azrieli Tower
4:00 PM	Depart, check-in to the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel
5:15-6:15 PM	Meeting with Ambassador David Friedman U.S. Ambassador to Israel -at the hotel
6:15-7:15 PM	Coffee with Lt. Gen. (Res.) Benny Gantz Chair, Blue and White Party -at the hotel
7:15 PM	Depart for dinner
7:30-9:30 PM	The Israel-Minnesota Connection Dinner and discussion -at Deca
9:30 PM	Overnight at Sheraton Tel Aviv
	PLEASE PACK FOR THE NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE
WEDNESDAY, MA	RCH 20, 2019
7.45 AM	Breakfast served

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8:00-9:00 AM Strategic Threats Overview

Breakfast with Brig. Gen. Assaf Orion

Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

-at the hotel, Topaz hall

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9:15 AM	Luggage on the bus, Depart
10:00-10:45 AM	Israel's Narrow Waistline - Strategic Concerns Briefing at the Alfei Menashe overlook
10:45 AM	Travel north
10:45 AM-1:30 PM	En route briefings:  • The Jezreel Valley  • The Galilee  Lunch en route
1:45-2:30 PM	Hizballah and Iran Next Door Briefing on Israel's border with Lebanon With Lt. Col. Sarit Zehavi (Res.) Director, Alma Research Center -at Moshav Dovev
2:30 PM	Depart
3:30-5:30 PM	<ul> <li>Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee</li> <li>Historical and Holy Sites Around the Sea of Galilee</li> <li>Mount of Beatitudes</li> <li>St. Peter's Church</li> <li>Capernaum</li> </ul>
5:30 PM	Depart
6:00 PM	Check in to the Scots Hotel
7:45-10:00 PM	Dinner and Discussion with Tom Sawicki, Director of Programming -at Decks
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Scots Hotel
	PLEASE PACK FOR THE NEXT DAY'S DEPARTURE
THURSDAY, MAR	CH 21, 2019
7:30 AM	Breakfast on own -at the hotel main restaurant
8:30 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights

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9:45-11:00 AM Iran and Syria Next Door

Strategic Survey of Israel's Border with Syria

With Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin -at Kibbutz Ein Zivan

11:00 AM Depart for Jerusalem

12:30 PM Lunch

-at Hummus Eliyahu, Ashdot Ya'akov

1:15-4:30 PM En route:

Israel's Relations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Bringing It All Together (Closing discussion)

4:30 PM Check into the Orient Hotel

6:30 PM Depart

7:00-10:00 PM The Jerusalem Mosaic

Dinner at Machane Yehuda

Open Air Market, and meeting place of many cultures

-at Jacko Street

9:00 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019**

Official travel ends for Senator Tina Smith and spouse.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

8:00 AM	Senator Smith and spouse depart Ben Gurion
11:40 AM	Senator Smith and spouse arrive Frankfurt
12:50 PM	Senator Smith and spouse depart Frankfurt
4:50 PM	Senator Smith and spouse arrive Dulles